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# **CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION** TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

### Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (25 pages). [ X ]
- Formal drawings transmittal (1 page). [X]
- Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-7). [X]

# [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (6 pages).

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## TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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